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**Sent:** Wed 5/18/2016 3:16:40 PM  
**Subject:** Iron Springs: Ophir Town Assembly meeting/ Harley BBQ JULY 19 CONFIRMED

Harley has graciously consented to a BBQ/Get Together (pre- Ophir Town Assembly meeting) for Tuesday, July 19, at her place 4:00-6:45 pm. Hope to see you all there.

We've lost track of how many years we've been doing this, and though we missed last year, my recollection is that this may be at least the eighth, over the last 10 years.

Harley will be inviting a few friends, neighbors, and local dignitaries. She ran into recently-retired Norwood District Ranger Judy Schutza recently, and thinks Judy would be a great invite. LINDA: if you know how to reach Judy and invite her, please do. Along the same lines, if you feel it appropriate to invite Norwood RD's new District Ranger Matt Zumstein, please do so as well.

As the date gets closer, we can compare notes as to what we some of us can bring to supplement what Harley might supply in the way of food and beverages.

Thanks again to all you hard working Agency folks who have brought so much to the Ophir Valley. We look forward to seeing you again.

Pat

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On 3/21/2016 10:05 PM, Pat Willits wrote:

Greetings Randy

Folks are asking to be placed on the Tuesday July 19 Ophir Town Assembly Agenda, for up to 45 minutes if that much time is available.

I will introduce the team present for that meeting:

Hays Griswold, EPA Project Manager for upcoming Carribeau Adit and Millsite Cleanup, (coordinating with USFS Linda Lanham, and in cooperation with landowner Harley Brooke-Hitchings);

Linda Lanham, USFS Delta Supervisors Office, Abandoned Mine Land coordinator;  
Allen Sorenson, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), leading  
investigation of Carbonero Adit (in cooperation with landowner Glenn Pauls) ;

Camille Price, DRMS, may also be present.

I will check with Linda Lanham, about inviting the new Norwood District Ranger (whose  
name I do not have in front of me at the moment).

Thanks,

and please let us know if there are any thoughts or issues you'd like to discuss with you  
before, or at the meeting.

Pat

On 3/3/2016 1:33 PM, Randy Barnes wrote:

Hello Pat,

Hope all is well. That would be great. At the moment, any of those months  
seem fine. Our meetings are always the third Tuesday of the month.

Last year we had some really big ticket items going on at the GA although 30  
minutes is fine and if we can allot more time, that is great too.

Hope to see you out there and a little more snow too!

Best, Randy

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Subject: RANDY: EPA request to make presentation at Ophir Town Assembly  
meeting

Date: Thu, 3 Mar 2016 13:14:50 -0700

Greeting Mr. Town Manager,

as in the past, the EPA is asking if representatives working on the upcoming clean-up of the Caribbeau Mine and Millsite could attend an Ophir Town Assembly meeting to share their plans. The cleanup is proposed mostly for Harley's property. It includes building a bridge of some sort over the Howard Fork. From the email below, it appears that the June Town Assembly meeting is their first preference. Would that be the 21st? As a back up, they are also interested in seeing if the May or July meetings might be a possibility? Last year I seem to recall you were kind enough to allow a total of 30 minutes for their combined presentations. I believe that is what they are again asking.

Wadddy think?

Pat

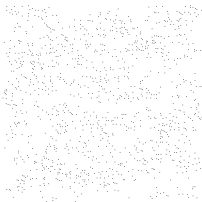
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**Date:**Thu, 3 Mar 2016 16:48:00 +0000

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Pat and Camille,

Per the action items I listed below from our last meeting, I am wondering if either of you could inquire about when the possible dates would be for us to again meet with Ophir Town locals and representatives to present details of the upcoming/proposed action at the Carribeau Tailings Site as well as provide an update on the possible Carbonero investigation. We are thinking June would probably be the best month for this informational session (based on the timing of action memo signature and proposed start date) but could you also please share the possible May and July dates as well just in case?

Please note our next meeting/call is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 @ 2:30pm.

Thanks much, Jean

Jean Wyatt

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Diane, Thanks for checking in on that! That time works for me.

Everyone, Please reply to all if **2:30pm on Tuesday, March 15** DOES NOT work for you, otherwise lets plan on that.

Thank you, Jean

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All—Can we bump the next meeting to 2:30? Our conference room will not be available until then.

Thanks!

**Diane M. Connolly, Attorney**

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Hi everyone, Thanks much for participating in our meeting/call on Feb 17.  
Please find action items below.

## **CARRIBEAU REMOVAL ACTION**

Current funding - PRP Settlement: EPA contribute \$400K & FS contribute \$352K, + Possible supplemental funding from FS

Hays – Update AM (hopefully one last time!), send along to Amelia for final EPA concurrence

Linda – Email Hays new FS signatory for joint AM

Hays – Send AM to Linda, Diane and Iron Springs project team once EPA signs

Hays and Linda – Work together on agreeing on IAG language & send along to respective IAG signatories

Linda – Prepare and submit FS application for supplemental funding – DONE!  
THANKS MUCH LINDA, THANKS KURT FOR LETTING US KNOW ABOUT THIS!!

Linda – Arrange meeting with contractor regarding crossing & materials costs

Linda & Diane – Ensure necessary FS representatives are notified of and sign joint AM

Jean – Figure out when team can participate in info sharing session with Pat & Camille, at Ophir/local commissioners meeting sometime in June

Hays, Linda, Allen, Mark, Jean, Robyn, Camille, Pat – Participate in Information Session in Ophir

Mark – Lead on establishing environmental covenant

## **CARBONERO INVESTIGATION**

Allen – Determine whether funding still available to conduct investigation  
Allen - Make inquiry to ensure liability coverage maintained under EPA CERCLA authority via OSC (Hay's) direction, notify Hays of additional assurances needed (if necessary)

Allen – Schedule investigation and share details with Team

## **IRON SPRINGS**

Robyn – Review & update SAP as necessary

Camille, Robyn, Bill & others (please confirm/volunteer ☺) – Conduct targeted water and sediment sampling event on SEPTEMBER 20

Please send along any other items I may have missed to all.

Our next meeting/call is **Tuesday, March 15 @ 2pm** at the OGC Conference Room. For those of you calling in, please use the following line: **Dial 866-299-9141; code 60450973#.**

Thanks much! Jean

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**Subject:** Iron springs scoping meeting: Feb 17@ 2pm

Hi Everyone,

I'm just sending a friendly reminder about our Iron Springs meeting next week, scheduled for Wednesday, February 17 @ 2pm. For those of you in the Denver area I have reserved the Fernow Room @ the FS office for this meeting – please let me know if anyone plans to meet there. For those who would like to call in, please use the following conference phone details: **Dial 866-299-9141; code 60450973#.**

### **Draft agenda**

Carribeau Removal action:

Action memo – finalizing process, signatures

Status of IAG for funding purposes

Timing of action

All other associated components



Carbonero audit investigation

2016 Sampling proposed and date – Participants, media, etc

Other topics as needed

Please let me know if you have any specific topics you would like added to the agenda. Thanks, Jean

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Thanks everyone for replying to the doodle poll so promptly!

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 17 @ 2pm** for this meeting.

For those of you in the Denver area we will be meeting in the Fernow Room at the FS office. For those of you calling in please use the following numbers: 866-299-9141; code 60450973#. Thanks again & Happy Holidays! Jean

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Hi, Please take a quick moment and kindly click on the doodle poll link <http://doodle.com/poll/zbx8yc4kwpght7dw> in order to schedule our next Iron Springs conference call/meeting.

I am hoping everyone will repond by tomorrow evening so we can get it scheduled prior to those taking holiday leave!

I'll send specific agenda items prior to the meeting but please plan on discussing the following topics:

Carribeau Removal action and all associated components

Carbonero audit investigation

2016 Sampling proposed and dates

Other topics as needed

Thanks! Jean

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